

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 21 canceled.

22. A coating comprising,

- (i) a modified starch wherein the modification includes ethylation, acetylation, methylation, hydroxypropyl substitution, hydroxyethyl substitution, carboxymethyl substitution or hydroxypropyl methyl substitution;
- (ii) a plasticizer; and
- (iii) a modified cellulose as a secondary polymer.

23. The coating of claim 22, wherein the modified starch includes a methylation, a hydroxypropyl substitution or a hydroxypropyl methyl substitution.

24. The coating of claim 22, wherein the modified cellulose is selected from the group consisting of ethylcellulose, methylcellulose, propylcellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, and cellulose esters and mixed esters.

25. The coating of claim 22, wherein the modified cellulose is methylcellulose

26. The coating of claim 22, wherein the plasticizer is selected from the group consisting of fructose, high fructose corn syrup, glucose, lactose, maltose, galactose, raffinose and sucrose mixtures, sugar alcohols, polyethylene glycols, nonionic surfactants, polyols, maltodextrin, urea, triethylcitrate, and carboxylic acids or salts thereof.

27. The coating of claim 22 further comprising one or more compounds selected from the group of pigments, lubricants and extenders.

Claims 28 - 40 canceled.

41. A granule comprising a granule core and the coating of claim 22.

42. The granule of claim 41, wherein the granule core comprises an enzyme.

Claims 43 - 45 canceled.

46. A composition comprising a tablet and the coating of claim 22.

47. A cleaning composition comprising the granule of claim 41.

48. A coated pharmaceutical dosage form comprising a pharmaceutical dosage and the coating of claim 22.

Claim 49 canceled.

50. A coated seed comprising a seed and the coating of claim 22.

51. A textile composition comprising the granule of claim 41.

52. A feed composition comprising the granule of claim 41.

53. The coating of claim 23, wherein the modified starch includes a hydroxypropyl substitution.

54. The coating of claim 26, wherein the plasticizer is a sugar alcohol, a polyethylene glycol or a polyol.

55. The coating of claim 54, wherein the plasticizer is a sugar alcohol.

56. The coating of claim 55, wherein the sugar alcohol is glycerol or sorbitol.

57.(Once amended) A coating comprising, (i) a modified starch wherein the modification includes ethylation, acetylation, methylation, hydroxypropyl substitution, hydroxyethyl substitution, carboxymethyl substitution or hydroxypropyl methyl

substitution; (ii) a plasticizer; and (iii) a modified cellulose as a secondary polymer, wherein the modified starch and the secondary polymer are provided in equal parts.

58. The coating of claim 22, wherein the modified starch includes a hydroxylpropyl substitution; the plasticizer is selected from the group consisting of sugar alcohols, polyethylene glycol and polyols; and the modified cellulose is selected from the group consisting of ethylcellulose, methylcellulose, propylcellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose and cellulose esters and mixed esters.